



## The Daily Republican.

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There have been sixteen applications for divorce tried at the present term of the circuit court in Champaign county, and eight couples have been made happy by having the request granted.

The Peoria papers report that work on the Copperas Creek dam will be resumed and pushed forward with vigor, as soon as the water in the river subsides sufficiently to permit it. The supposition is that the failure of the Legislature to appropriate the \$70,000 asked for would compel a suspension of the work it seems a mistake, as there is still on hand from the net revenues of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, an unexpended balance of \$115,000 which will continue the work for some time to come. It is also expected that there will be a balance left after paying the running expenses of the canal this year, which can be added to the fund under the provisions of the act of the last legislature pledging the surplus revenues of the canal to this purpose.

Some of the fellows who ake to run a newspaper, should apply it once to the King of Burmese. He wants one body, and will pay well any one who will undertake it. He makes only one stipulation—namely, that the editor should pledge himself to follow with constant approval the line of policy adopted by the Court, that nothing displeasing to his Majesty should appear in the journal; and that in the case of these rules being infringed the editor should beforehand sanction his liability to receive immediately 600 strokes on the sole of the foot with the "sluckkak wukk"!—what ever that may mean!—The capital of the Burmese Empire is still in want of a newspaper. This is a better chance than holding a ticket in the Louisville lottery.

### WELL ANSWERED.

Speaking of the Louisiana compromise, and its violation by the "right-handed" Democratic members of the legislature, the New York *Advertiser* said: "Mr. Wheeler had no more real authority in the matter than King David had in his tent." The Boston *Journal* meets this would be profound remark in my life.

The want of authority is just where the iniquity of the Conservative treachery comes in. If Mr. Wheeler had been sent down by the Government, like Gen. Sheridan, or if he had had the power to impose any arrangement upon the Louisiana legislature, there might have been some excuse for the Conservatives to get all they could out of the affair. But, as it was, they voluntarily authorized every step of the compromise, signed the agreement, joined with the Republicans of the legislature in making the necessary changes for carrying on its terms, and declared that, except as to these specific changes, the legislature should remain undisturbed, save by death or resignation thereafter."

The *Graphic* has a good cartoon upon the "American Cardinal." It represents the newly-appointed dignitary in full canonicals, seated on his throne, displaying his pastoral staff, broad-brimmed hat, and \$500 ring, to a group of devout worshippers who kneel before him. Uncle Sam stands in a meditative attitude at McCloskey's left, and remarks, "This is something new to me, but we have room for all in this country, and if the Cardinal shall succeed in bringing back the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, temperance, and fortitude, I shall be glad to see him."

Kansas City *Journal*: Shack Nasty Jim, Scar-faced Charley and Steamboat Frank, passed on the morning train for Baxter Springs. They were attached to the troops of Colonel Murchison and Captain Applegate in the eastern tour, but the tour failed to be a financial success. The troops have disbanded, and the Indians are returning to their homes. Meadian and Applegate are still in the east. The Indians report having seen President Grant, but, financially, they are broke.

Mr. H. A. Cook, of California, delivered a speech in the United States Senate towards the close of the last regular session opposing some item in the Indian Appropriation bill designed to benefit Arizona. He said that territory would not support a duck. The "swiftest language escaped public attention in San Francisco at the time, but the neglect now before made good. The *Chronicle* says H. A. never did amount to much in the way, and in the second case was brief and incoherent and his allusion to a duck in the very chamber of the United States was extremely inelegant. The same paper says that Arizona is rich in mineral treasures, and whether these are of a nature to support a duck, it does not distinctly explain.

### LINEN SUITS.

Pike, the jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at reasonable price. —optical styles.

### THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

Occasionally a southern ex-slaveholder is found who takes the proper view of the race question. Mr. C. G. Baylor, of Richmond, Va., is one of these men. He describes himself as born and reared as a slaveholder, and a life long advocate of negro slavery, but in a recent letter written to the *Christian Union*, he strikes solid ground on the side of right and justice. He says the only question at issue between the north and south is "between freedom and citizenship for the freedmen, it is whether the liberated slave shall be a man or a man."

He goes on to say that there is a large party at the south who, considering the emancipation policy wrong, are determined to nullify it by State legislation; that proposes that the two races shall be educated separately, worship God separately, and that the right of suffrage shall be made dependent upon an educational or property qualification, and that many colored Republicans, and even educated colored men, take the same view. For himself, however, he says:

"I have most carefully and earnestly sought to know the truth in this matter. I have conversed fully with southern men and women in all positions in life, in relation thereto, and have studied the negro carefully in all his aspects as a true man, citizen, educator and legislator. My own opinion is clearly on the side of the policy which engrafts American citizenship upon negro population, and I entirely oppose to caste in education, or caste in the worship of God. For one, I give my hand to my former slaves."

I am neither an officeholder nor a seeker of office. In governing my own life I can know of but one infallible rule and guide, and that is the will of God; I can know but one cause, and that is the cause of humanity. Both are in my mind involved in the education of the colored race of the emancipated race of the south, and in overthrowing by every just agency which can be employed, the unchristian spirit of caste which now seeks to enthrone its blighting influence in the position of power for evil once occupied by slavery."

Other southern men generally were animated by this spirit, and would honestly not work to aid in preparing the emancipated slaves for the proper discharge of the duties that devolve upon the citizen, instead of seeking to make enemies of those who ought to, and with proper treatment would, become their best friends, the whole race question would be speedily settled, and that, too, at the best interests of all parties demand.

### KISSING AGAIN.

I never saw Mrs. Swissholm, thank goodness, but what a perfectly ridiculous old creature she must be. According to her own account, no live man could be found who would venture to kiss her, and she was obliged to go and uncover a dead man's coffin and kiss him. I never heard of anything so diabolical in the whole course of my life.

Mrs. Swissholm's letter is enough for me. I can understand just what a dreadful old person she must be. She wears trousers, I am told, besides that perfectly preposterous garment the "chemiseon." If I was a man I would never kiss such a woman, and I would kiss a pair of tongs that had been let over night in a snow bank.

Kissing when done innocently, is as innocent as strawberries and cream, and nice. If Mrs. Swissholm could only grow young and pretty, and take off her trousers and dress like a Christian, she would soon change her mind about kissing. Her letter is the expression of a cross old woman's envious mind, and she ought to be ashamed of herself.—"Kiss," in *Graphic*.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Steven Provost is now a popular clerk at D. H. Heidman's grocery store. Mr. Samuel B. Crissey returned last night from a two weeks' visit in the Eastern States. He passed the first week of the fortnight he was absent down in ole Virginia, and returned by way of Baltimore, Washington, and other large cities. His visit was both for business and pleasure, and he returns looking well.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday are the following: C. H. Nichols, Atton; A. W. Scott, Mt. Zion; W. H. Mason, Chicago; Byron Barrett, Cincinnati; J. T. Stoddard, Hartford, H. Salisbury, Chicago, J. R. Pollock, Philadelphia; A. P. Forbes, St. Louis; C. R. Sargent, Quincy; C. L. Stevenson, Bloomington; H. A. Nichols, Dr. George Lowe, Lawrence, Kan.; C. Schenck, Marion; C. H. Jackson, Chicago; Charles Horton, New Orleans; J. W. Thayor, city; Charles Jones, do; S. H. Gilham, and wife, Champaign; C. C. Mitchell, Chicago; Z. Bough, Warrensburg; A. B. Barton, Terre Haute; C. M. Phillips, Springfield; N. S. Reise, Balford; J. L. Thunemann, Bloomington; H. L. Rhodes, Centuria.

Every seven years, physiologists say, the human body is entirely changed and renewed. Every moment of our lives, every part of our bodies is wearing out, and being built up anew of fresh material. This work is accomplished by the blood, which goes through every part—but if the blood becomes weak or vitiated, and does not perform its work properly, the system is actually poisoned by the waste matter clanging the vital organs, instead of leaving the body. For dyspepsia, biliousness, kidney, skin and liver troubles, fevers, and all diseases arising from vitiated blood, DR. WALKER, CALIFORNIA VINTAGE Bitters are a sovereign remedy.

### LINEN SUITS.

Cooper has just opened a splendid line of Ladies' Linen Suits of the very latest styles.

### TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.  
Reported Exclusively for the Daily Republican.

### BEECHER-TILTON.

### Close of Tracey's Examination.

### DON'T RECOLLECT ABOUT THE KICKING.

### Mrs. Tilton Not to be Called.

### TOO COLD FOR THE GRASSHOPPERS.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Mr. Beecher was not present at his trial this morning, but his wife and son were. There was a noticeable increase of looking-on.

The cross-examination of Mr. Tracy was continued as follows: I had a consultation with Mrs. Moulton on the night her husband made the short statement before the committee. I learned that night that the short statement had been prepared instead of the long one, and that Mrs. Moulton was instrumental in preparing it. (Show me a paper.) I presume this is the statement presented on the evening of Aug. 10th.

The witness' attention was called to a conversation with Mrs. Moulton on the 10th of August, and he said he understood the conversation was confidential, and he did not desire to make it known unless the lady should desire it. He said, however, it was not a conversation which he (the witness) was acting as counsel for the lady. The witness continued: I had a conversation with Mrs. Moulton, but did not tell her who had saved the old man, nor advise her to burn her husband's long statement, telling her that if it were published it would cause her husband's ruin, financially and socially.

I was present at the meeting of the committee when this statement was presented by Moulton. I had a short interview with him at Storr's house before he presented the statement. He told me he would not prepare a long statement, but had a shorter one as a substitute. I think he communicated the substance to me. Mr. Munson was present at that interview. I had few interviews with Mrs. Moulton prior to this, but in one of these I never said to her to kick Tilton out of the house and burn the documents, as he would bring her family into trouble and disgrace.

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Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion, rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

### TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the time the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

### CITY DEPARTMENT.

May-day.

For all kinds of fruits and vegetables, go to Imboden & Co's.

The weather we have to-day is rather unfavorable to May-day parties.

Where the woodbine twines on the new bonnets.

The hotels are all doing a lively business, and travel is picking up considerably.

Neidermyer keeps all brands of choice teas.

Striped hose are much worn at present, and on windy days give variety and beauty to the landscape.

For the next year the newspapers will fight the battles of the revolution over again.

This backward spring will cause a sudden jump into blistering hot summer. Less than six weeks now until the hot hot days.

For a square meal or lunch, go to McCrary's, on South Main street.

The butterfly season is coming, and Sunday-school children in the country are beginning to save up their pings.

Decoration day comes too early in the season this year for flowers, unless we except the artificial ones in the milliner stores.

Choice mackerel, by the kit or pound, at Nowell & Hammer's.

There is not much change in some of the new spring styles. Poor relations are cut the same as last year.

John Sweeney was busy this morning putting up stoves in his garden, and laying flannel around the throats of his chickens that have caught cold.

The Good Templars Hall, in court house block, has been thoroughly repaired, and the Lodge will meet there on Monday evening next.

Look out for sneak thieves. No article of any value is safe in night or day if left laying around loose, or where it is possible that it may be stolen.

Superior Japan tea, at Hawley & Milligan's.

Cow pasturing commenced this morning. Five or six country lads make considerable rash during the spring and summer seasons by driving cows from the city to near pastures.

M. D. Barnett & Co. are selling superior Java coffee very cheap.

Book agents are again upon us with the latest publications. A book which almost every agent has for sale is one recently published, giving the complete history of the life and explorations of Dr. Livingston.

A full line of books and periodicals constantly on hand, at J. J. Davis & Co's.

If you haven't bought your now hat yet, young woman, shroud your old one in a groundine veil, take as distinguished as you can, and nobody will know the difference.

Mr. J. A. Chase, the hardware merchant, has followed the example set by Dr. Stapp & J. J. Peddeard, and has sold the ground from his sidewalk several feet into the street in front of his residence on West Prairie street.—Let others follow his example.

Many are the meek looking men who go around carrying a miniature sewing machine, but when they try to sell a machine or any of the newly-invented attachments to any one, their real nature is revealed. They are so cheeky and persistent that they nearly always succeed in making a sale.

W. M. Wilson, the sick man, who had his "Sunday breeches" stolen on Thursday afternoon, is no poet. Sorry he isn't. If he was he might, such as he is, give to the world a short poem abounding in wit and humor as the few verses written by O. W. Holmes about his "long-lost breeches."

Zephyrs and Canvas, at Goldburg's.

For a Summer Trip.—Mr. J. H. Pickrell gave us a call this morning, and informed us that he will start for England in about a month, with a view of spending the summer there. He says he has long desired to make this trip, but has never before had his business in such a shape as to warrant him in leaving it.—His recent sale was made with a view of getting his herd in such condition as to permit of his absence. His many friends here will join with us in wishing him a pleasant and profitable journey, and a safe return to his home.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson, late of Philadelphia, will give a free lecture to ladies, at the Universalist Church, on Monday next, at 2 P.M.

Mrs. T. is stopping at the American House, corner of Wood and Water streets, where invalids are invited to call.

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30 dwt.

Ladies' and children's ready-made

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### SHOOTING MATCH.

Yesterday afternoon, contrary to the general expectation, the members of the Decatur Shooting Association managed to get pigeons enough, and went out in a body to shoot off a tie, six of the members having shot the same number of birds at the last match. Of these six marksmen only four were present, namely, Andrew Keppler, Chas. M. Caldwell, Jno. W. Haworth and Wm. Dunnigan. George B. Phinney and H. V. Baker were absent.

On this occasion the rivals, all knowing that they were first-class marksmen, resolved to make the distance greater, so that a tie would be less likely to occur. It was generally known that Wm. Dunnigan was the best shot of the four, but strange, yet true, he was badly beaten.

Each marksman took his position at a distance of 28 yards from the trap from whence the pigeons were set free, and taking aim strove to excel his opponents by shooting all five of the birds allotted to him. At the close of the match the score stood as follows: Caldwell, 3; Haworth, 2; Dunnigan, 1; Keppler, 1.

This shows that Caldwell shot the most birds; and whether it is owing to chance or good sporting, is an unimportant matter. This morning he received from Capt. E. Pitts the champion's medal, which he is now proudly wearing.

Another match is being arranged for, to come off as soon as enough pigeons can be bought up by the association's purchasing agent.

Miss Ruth Crissey read with rare grace and beauty two selections, "The Legend of a Shirt," and "Zara's Ear rings," both to the great delight of the large audience.

Mrs. Walston read in an inimitable manner "Aunt Tabitha," giving to the rendering an air of naivete fully justified by the text, and that did not fail to "bring down the house."

Dr. Walston recited Burns' "Tom O'Shanter," which, though an exceedingly difficult selection to render, was given with a faithfulness to the charming Scotch brogue, and a studied attention to the sentiment, which made it one of the most interesting numbers on the programme.

Mr. D. Barrackman, in snuff-colored coat, red vest, blue stockings and small clothes, told the pathetic story of Maud Mueller, the maid of the lager beer saloon, in choice Dutch-English. In this peculiar line "Dame" has few superiors. He does not overplay, but gets off his story in that peculiar style which proves him to have been a close observer of the habits and talk of the race which swears by William, Rex and Bismarck. It response to an *enrave* Mr. Barrackman recited a Dutch parody on Longfellow's "Excelsior," in the same faultless manner.

Religious Notice.—Bishop Dickson will preach at the United Brethren Church Sunday morning, at 10 A.M., and 7 P.M., by the pastor, Rev. Horace Reed. Subject in the evening, "Moral Heroism." All seats free.

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The exercises were enlivened by very good vocal music. The only criticism we have to make is that the programme was too long, and even this was lengthened out by the intervals between pieces, which were so far removed from brevity as to be somewhat tedious. But this lack of promptness seems to be inseparable from all amateur performances.

Attention, Firemen!—The Firemen's Benevolent Association will meet at headquarters on West Main street on Saturday evening, at 7 P.M., sharp. A full attendance is requested.

20 dwt. T. L. ANTRIM, Pres't.

Decatur Millers have recently made a

bargain and advancing the price of flour a

little, at the same time lowering the commission given to grocers for disposing of it. The price at which it is sold to the people is about the same as before the advance. A lively strife has sprung up between the two—the millers arguing that it was necessary, and the grocery merchants, that it was uncalled for.

Many of the latter say the millers are all wealthy, and ought not to refuse the small commission allowed, while others avow their intention of getting flour from abroad, and absolutely refusing to sell home flour until our millers come to terms.

Embroideries and Trimmings, very cheap, at Goldburg's.

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For a Summer Trip.—Mr. J. H. Pickrell gave us a call this morning, and informed us that he will start for England in about a month, with a view of spending the summer there. He says he has long desired to make this trip, but has never before had his business in such a shape as to warrant him in leaving it.—His recent sale was made with a view of getting his herd in such condition as to permit of his absence. His many friends here will join with us in wishing him a pleasant and profitable journey, and a safe return to his home.

A Tree is Known by its Fruits, and a business house is known by the goods it sells. To judge by this rule, the extensive carpet house of Abel & Locke must have an enviable reputation. Splendid carpets from this establishment are spread upon the floors of a large proportion of the residences in the city, and beautiful curtains and shades, from the same place, may be seen at almost every window as one passes along the streets.

Enquire for Them.—We feel assured that our friends will thank us for bringing before their notice articles which have no superior among the many that fill our markets. We refer to the celebrated Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Flavoring Extracts. We have used them, and can confidently commend them to the community as the best article in domestic use. They are the leading articles of their kind in America, and should be on the shelf of every well-regulated family grocer.—Place them in your list, and when you next order give them a trial. The Baking Powder cans are as large as other kinds, contain as much in measure, the powder is pure and light, and as two teaspoonsful is as effective as three of most kinds, it is fifty per cent. cheaper.

To-Day.—This is "buck-beer" day, and the devotees at the shrine of Gaminus are offering up (or rather pouring down) foaming libations to that jolly Teutonic divinity. The weather is not the best suited to the traditional customs of the day, but that will probably make but slight difference to the lovers of "buck-beer."

Mr. Dr. Thompson, late of Philadelphia, will give a free lecture to ladies, at the Universalist Church, on Monday next, at 2 P.M.

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### A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The audience which assembled at the opera house last evening in response to the invitation of the Woman's Temperance League was large and appreciative. The lower floor was crowded full, and the gallery contained quite a number of people.

The entertainment opened with music by a quartette of singers, Miss Bowers, Miss Smith, Mr. Bunn and Mr. Caldwell. The programme was then gone through with as previously announced. It would be impossible to give an account of everything that was done, the programme being quite lengthy, and we must therefore be content with mentioning briefly each one of the ladies and gentlemen who participated.

Miss Alice Shellabarger surprised every one by the manner in which she read. Amateurs usually show signs of trepidation in appearing before a house full of people, but Miss S. appeared perfectly at ease, and behaved with as much *aplomb* as though she had been reared upon the stage. Her reading was marked with a degree of excellence that is deserving of all praise. In her rendering of the selection from "Much Ado About Nothing," she successfully accomplished the difficult task of imitating the peculiarities of voice of several different characters, and maintained the changes correctly throughout the whole selection. All her numbers were well rendered, and she more than met the expectations of her friends.

Miss Ruth Crissey read with rare grace and beauty two selections, "The Legend of a Shirt," and "Zara's Ear rings," both to the great delight of the large audience.

Mr. Walston recited Burns' "Tom O'Shanter," which, though an exceedingly difficult selection to render, was given with a faithfulness to the charming Scotch brogue, and a studied attention to the sentiment, which made it one of the most interesting numbers on the programme.

Another match is being arranged for, to come off as soon as enough pigeons can be bought up by the association's purchasing agent.

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## The Daily Republican.

H. K. HAMBLIN & MOSSER, Publishers.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS:  
Saturday, Evening May 1.

There have been sixteen applications for divorce tried at the present term of the circuit court in Champaign county, and eight couples have been made happy by having the request granted.

The Peoria papers report that work on the Copperas Creek dam will be resumed and pushed forward with vigor, as soon as the water in the river subsides sufficiently to permit it. The supposition is that the failure of the Legislature to appropriate the \$70,000 asked for would compel a suspension of the work it seems a mistake, as there is still on hand from the net revenues of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, an unexpended balance of \$115,000 which will continue the work for some time to come. It is also expected that there will be a balance left after paying the running expenses of the canal this year, which can be added to the fund under the provisions of the act of the last Legislature pledging the surplus revenues of the canal to this purpose.

Some of the fellows who ake to run a newspaper, should apply it once to the King of Burnah. He wants one badly, and will pay any one who will undertake it. He makes only one stipulation—namely, that the editor should pledge himself to follow with constant approval the line of policy adopted by the Court, that nothing displeasing to his Majesty should ever appear in the journal; and that in the case of these rules being infringed his editor should beforehand sanction his strokes on the sole of the foot with the "sluckkak wuk!"—what ever that may mean!—The capital of the Burnah Empire is still in want of a newspaper. "This is a better chance than holding a ticket in the Louisville lottery."

## WELL ANSWERED.

Speaking of the Louisiana compromise, and its violation by the "blighted" Democratic members of the Legislature, the New York Nation said: "Mr. Wheeler had no real authority in the matter than King David Kalaaua." The Boston Journal meets this would be profound remark in this next fashion:

"The want of authority is just where the iniquity of the Conservative trenchancy comes in. If Mr. Wheeler had been sent down by the Government, like Gen. Sheridan, or if he had had the power to impose any arrangement upon the Louisiana Legislature, there might have been some excuse for the Conservatives to get all they could out of the affair. But, as it was, they voluntarily authorized every step of the compromise, signed the agreement, joined with the Republicans of the Legislature in making the necessary changes for carrying out its terms, and declared that, except as to these specified changes, the legislature should remain undisturbed, save by death or resignations thereafter."

The Graphic has a good cartoon upon the "American Cardinal." It represents the newly appointed dignitary in full canonicals, seated on his throne, displaying his pastoral staff, broad brimmed hat, and \$500 ring, to a group of devout worshippers who kneel before him. Uncle Sam stands in a meditative attitude at McCloskey's left, and remarks, "This is something new to me, but we have room for all in this country, and if the Cardinal shall succeed in bringing back the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, temperance, and fortitude, I shall be glad to see him."

Kansas City Journal's "Shack Nasty" Star, Fred Charley and Steamboat Frank, passed on the morning train for Baxter Springs. They were attached to the troops of Colonel Maughan and Captain Applegate in the eastern tour, but the tour failed to be a financial success. The troops disbanded, and the Indians are returning to their homes. Meadian and Applegate are still in the east. The Indians report having seen President Grant, but, financially, they are broke.

Mr. Hauke, of California, delivered a speech in the United States Senate towards the close of the last regular session opposing some item in the Indian Appropriation bill designed to benefit Arizona. He said that territory "would not support a duck." The "loafing language" escaped public attention in San Francisco at the time, but the neglect now before him. The *Chronicle* says Hauke never did amount to much in any way, and that the moral career was brief and indecent and his allusion to a duck in the San Joaquin Valley of the United States was extremely indecent. The same paper shows that Arizona is rich in mineral treasures, but whether these are of a nature to support a duck it does not distinctly explain.

## LINEN SUITS.

Pike, the jeweler, keeps the best spectacles in the city, and sells them at reasonable price, except for a few styles.

## THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

Occasionally a southern ex-slaveholder is found who takes the proper view of the race question. Mr. C. G. Baylor, of Richmond, Va., is one of these men. He describes himself as born and reared as a slaveholder, and a life long advocate of negro slavery, but in a recent letter written to the *Christian Union*, he strikes solid ground on the side of right and justice. He says the only question at issue between the north and south is "between serfdom and citizenship for the freedmen; it is whether the liberated slave shall be a man or a menial." He then goes on to say that there is a large party at the south who, considering the emancipation policy wrong, are determined to nullify it by State legislation; that proposes that the two races shall be educated separately, worship God separately, and that the right of suffrage shall be made dependent upon an educational or property qualification, and that many colored Republicans, and even educated colored men, take the same view. For himself, however, he says:

I have most carefully and earnestly sought to know the truth in this matter. I have conversed fully with southern men and women in all positions in life, in relation to the retro, and have studied the negro carefully in all his aspects as a free man, citizen, educator and legislator. My own opinion is clearly on the side of the policy which engrafted American citizenship on negro emancipation. I am utterly opposed to casting in education, or caste, in the worship of God, etc., etc. I give my hand to my former slaves.

I am neither an officeholder nor a son of an office. In governing my own life I can know of but one infallible rule and guide, and that is the will of God; I can know but one cause, and that is the cause of humanity. Both are in my opinion involved in maintaining the citizenship rights of the emancipated negro of the south, and in maintaining by every just means which can be employed the Christian spirit of caste which now seeks to enthrone its blighting influence in the position of power over all once occupied by slavery."

A southern man generally worn animated by this spirit, and would honestly set to work to aid in preparing the emancipated slaves for the proper discharge of the duties that devolve upon the citizen, instead of seeking to make enemies of those who ought to, and with proper treatment would, become their best friends, the whole race question would be speedily settled, and that, too, as the best interests of all parties demand.

## KISSING AGAIN.

I never saw Mrs. Swissheim, thank goodness, but what a perfectly ridiculous old creature she must be. According to her own account, no live man could be found who would venture to kiss her; and so she was obliged to go and uncover a dead man's coffin and kiss him. I never heard of anything so dreadful in the whole course of my life.

Mrs. Swissheim's letter is enough for me to understand just what a dreadful old person she must be. She wears trousers, I am told, besides that perfectly preposterous garment the "chemiseon." If I was a man I would kiss a pair of tongs that had been let out over night in a snow bank.

Kissing, when done innocently, is as innocent as strawberries and cream, and nice. If Mrs. Swissheim could only grow young and pretty, and take off her trousers and dress like a Christian, she would soon change her mind about kissing. Her letter is the expression of a gross old woman's envious mind, and she ought to be ashamed of herself.—"Kiss" in Graphic.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Steven Provost is now a popular clerk at D. H. Heilman's grocery store. Mr. Samuel B. Crissey returned last night from a two weeks' visit in the Eastern States. He passed the first week of the fortnight he was absent "way down in ole Virginia," and returned by way of Baltimore, Washington, and other large cities. His visit was both for business and pleasure, and he returns now to me, but we have room for all in this country, and if the Cardinal shall succeed in bringing back the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, temperance, and fortitude, I shall be glad to see him."

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK, 1<sup>ST</sup>. M.  
[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republic.]

## BEECHER-TILTON.

## Close of Tracey's Examination.

## DON'T RECOLLECT ABOUT THE KICKING.

## Mrs. Tilton Not to be Called.

## TOO COLD FOR THE GRASSHOPPERS.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Mr. Beecher was not present at his trial this morning, but his wife and son were. There was a noticeable increase of lookers-on.

The cross-examination of Mr. Tracy was continued as follows: I had a consultation with Mrs. Moulton on the night her husband made the short statement before the committee. I learned that night that the short statement had been prepared instead of the long one, and that Mrs. Moulton was instrumental in preparing it. (Show a paper.) I presume this is the statement presented on the evening of Aug. 10th.

The witness' attention was called to a conversation with Mrs. Moulton on the 10th of August, and he said he understood the conversation was confidential, and he did not desire to make it known unless the lady should desire it. He said, however, it was not a conversation in which he (the witness) was acting as counsel for the lady. The witness continued: I had a conversation with Mrs. Moulton, but did not tell her she had saved the old man, nor advise her to burn her husband's long statement, telling her that if it were published it would cause her husband's ruin, financially and so forth.

I am another an officeholder nor a son of an office. In governing my own life I can know of but one infallible rule and guide, and that is the will of God; I can know but one cause, and that is the cause of humanity. Both are in my opinion involved in maintaining the citizenship rights of the emancipated negro of the south, and in maintaining by every just means which can be employed the Christian spirit of caste which now seeks to enthrone its blighting influence in the position of power over all once occupied by slavery."

The court here took the usual recess.

After recess Chas. C. Stanton and W. M. Maddox were called in rebuttal. They testified that Tilton was not with Mrs. Woodhull in the Rossel procession.

John Swinton was next called. He testified: I reside in New York, and am acquainted with Theodore Tilton and knew him slightly in 1871. I also knew Mrs. Woodhull and Miss Clafin by sight. I remember the Rossel procession, and was in it company with Tilton. We walked arm in arm together. I joined the procession at Eighth street and Tilton was with an old gentleman whom I think he introduced to me as Mr. Gregory. I did not see Mrs. Woodhull or Miss Clafin during the procession. Tilton was with me during the whole line of march, and we were walking arm in arm the whole time. When the procession ended I went with Tilton, and we parted at Fourteenth street and Union Square, and I did not see Mrs. Woodhull or Miss Clafin.

Cross-examined: I did not suppose when I went to the procession that Tilton would be in it. I was surprised to see him there.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 30.—Dispatches from various points say the recent cold weather has destroyed the young grasshoppers, and the general belief is expressed that there will be no further trouble from this pest.

I saw Mr. Richards when he was before the committee. I did not ask him in an interview, before he went before the committee, if his sister admitted having committed adultery. He said he would communicate to me nothing of what he knew in regard to the matter. I had an interview with Bessie Turner at Mrs. Ovington's before she went before the committee. I met her for the first time that afternoon. I had a conversation with her that evening in the parlor. I think I know a gentleman named A. B. Martin but I did not see him during that interview. I don't think the conversation lasted longer than an hour, but I would swear it did not last two hours.

I believe I talked with John Russell Young in regard to the course his paper should pursue in the matter. At the close of the Sunday interview with Moulton I think I suggested that the papers ought to be destroyed, and Tilton objected to it. I made the remark at one of the interviews with Tilton that if the True Story was published it would ruin him, his wife, and Beecher. When I said this I thought that if this scandal were published, and the matter cause an examination, it would be the ruin of all parties. I supposed that this charge would ruin him if Tilton was supported by his wife, even though he was able to assert his innocence. I labored to have the documents extenuated and the scandal killed so that it should never come to life again. After the investigating committee was appointed I will swear that I did not labor to have the papers destroyed, though I labored to suppress the documents.

At direct examination: I understood that at this late stage that if the papers were destroyed it would add fire to the flames as part of them had already been published. It was a source of anxiety to me to lose any of these papers should they be destroyed, and I made efforts to discover if any of them were destroyed. The manner in which I labored to destroy the papers before this was by means of conversations with Moulton or Tilton. At the Sunday interview Moulton kept silent when I advised the destruction of the papers, but at a subsequent period expressed his intention of not following my advice. I had several interviews with Moulton prior to the 10th of August. I never said, in substance, that she ought to kick Tilton out of doors, and the word "kicking" was not used. I don't recall any expression conveying the import of kicking.

In conversation with Mr. Richards when he was going before the committee, I told him who I was, and that I would conduct his examination. He said he had nothing to say, and would decline to answer any questions put to him by the committee, on the ground that this was a family matter, and he

would not have it drawn out before the committee. I said he would be asked if his sister had committed adultery, and he made no answer, or refused to answer, saying it would put his sister in a bad position. He thanked me for this suggestion, and then went before the committee and declined to appear before them for examination, and then went off. Beecher was not in the house then, and I was not acting for him. In regard to the interview at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Beecher knew nothing about it.

Mr. Evans here announced that defense rested.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:  
Saturday Evening, May 1.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at Twenty Cents per week.

Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

EP Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carriers at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

May-day. For all kinds of fruits and vegetables, go to Imboden &amp; Co's.

The weather we have to-day is rather unfavorable to May-day parties.

Where the woodbine twines on the new bunting.

The hotels are all doing a lively business, and travel is picking up considerably.

Neldermeyer keeps all brands of choice teas.

Striped hose are much worn at present, and on windy days give variety and beauty to the landscape.

For the next year the newspapers will fight the battles of the revolution over again.

This backward spring will cause a sudden jump into blistering hot summer. Less than six weeks now until the hot June days.

For a square meal or lunch, go to McCrory's, on South Main street.

The butterfly season is coming, and Sunday-school children in the country are beginning to save up their pins.

Decoration day comes too early in the season this year for flowers, unless we except the artificial ones in the milliner stores.

Choice mackerel, by the kit or pound, at Newell &amp; Hammer's.

There is not much change in some of the new spring styles. Poor relations are cut the same as last year.

John Sweeney was busy this morning putting up stoves in his garden, and tying flannel around the throats of his chickens that have caught cold.

The Good Templars' Hall, in court house block, has been thoroughly repaired, and the Lodge will meet there on Monday evening next.

Look out for sneak thieves. No article of any value is safe in night or day if left laying around loose, or where it is possible that it may be stolen.

Superior Japan tea, at Lewis &amp; Milligan's.

Cow paring commenced this morning. Five or six country lads make considerable cash during the spring and summer seasons by driving cows from the city to near pastures.

D. M. Barnett &amp; Co. are selling superior Java coffee very cheap.

Book agents are again upon us with the latest publications. A book which almost every agent has for sale is one recently published, giving the complete history of the life and explorations of Dr. Livingstone.

A full line of books and periodicals constantly on hand, at I. J. Davis &amp; Co's.

If you haven't bought your new hat yet, young woman, shroud your old one in a grecian veil, took as distinguished as you can, and nobody will know the difference.

Mr. J. A. Close, the hardware merchant, has followed the example set by Dr. Stapp and J. J. Peddecock, and has sodded the ground from his sidewalk several feet into the street in front of his residence on West Prairie street. Let others follow his example.

Many are the meek looking men who go around carrying a miniature sewing machine, but when they try to sell a machine or any of the newly-invented attachments to any one, their real nature is revealed. They are so cheeky and persistent that they nearly always succeed in making a sale.

W. M. Wilson, the sick man, who had his "Sunday breeches" stolen on Thursday afternoon, is no poet. Sorry he isn't. If he was he might, such as he is, give to the world a short poem abounding in wit and humor as the few verses written by O. W. Holmes about his "long-lost breeches."

Zephyrs and Canvases, at GOLDBURG'S.

For a Summer Trip.—Mr. J. H. Pickrell gave us a call this morning, and informed us that he will start for England in about a month, with a view of spending the summer there. He says he has long desired to make this trip, but has never before had his business in such a shape as to warrant him in leaving it. His recent sale was made with a view of getting his herd in such condition as to permit of his absence. His many friends there will join with us in wishing him a pleasant and profitable journey, and a safe return to his home.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson, late of Philadelphia, will give a free lecture to ladies, at the Universalist Church, on Monday next, at 2 P. M.

Mrs. T. is stopping at the American House, corner of Wood and Water streets, where invalids are invited to call.

Everybody Ought to Plant the Alex under Early Spring—earliest peach in the world. Trees for sale, at

30 dwt A. A. MURRAY'S

## SHOOTING MATCH.

Yesterday afternoon, contrary to the general expectation, the members of the Decatur Shooting Association managed to get pigeons enough, and went out in a body to shoot off a tie, six of the members having shot the same number of birds at the last match. Of these six marksmen only four were present, namely, Andrew Kepler, Chas. M. Caldwell, Jno. W. Haworth and Wm. Dunnigan. George B. Phinney and R. V. Baker were absent.

On this occasion the rivals, all knowing that they were first-class marksmen, resolved to make the distance greater, so that a tie would be less likely to occur. It was generally known that Wm. Dunnigan was the best shot of the four, but strange, yet true, he was badly beaten.

Each marksman took his position at a distance of 20 yards from the trap from whence the pigeons were set free, and taking aim strove to excel his opponents by shooting all five of the birds allotted to him. At the close of the match the score stood as follows: Caldwell, 3; Haworth, 2; Dunnigan, 1; Kepler, 1.

This shows that Caldwell shot the most birds; and whether it is owing to chance or good sporting, is an unimportant matter. This morning he received from Capt. E. Pitts the champion's medal, which he is now proudly wearing.

Another match is being arranged for, to come off as soon as enough pigeons can be bought up by the association's purchasing agent.

Religious Notice.—Services at the Universalist Church to-morrow. Subject in the morning: "The Thought of the Hour;" in the evening: "The Hour which Cometh." All are invited to attend.

Religious Services.—Preaching at the First M. E. Church to-morrow, at 10 A. M., and 7 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Horace Reed. Subject in the evening, "Moral Heroism." All seats free.

Stapp's Chapel.—Regular services at this church to-morrow. Subject for the morning service: "Samson's Victories and Defeats."

Religious Notice.—Bishop Dickson will preach at the United Brethren Church Sunday morning, at 10 1/2 A. M. Preaching in the evening, by the pastor, "Moral Heroism." All seats free.

Mrs. Walston read in an inimitable manner "Aunt Tabitha," giving to the rendering an air of naïveté fully justified by the text, and that did not fail to "bring down the house."

Dr. Walston recited Burns' "Tom O'Shafer," which, though an exceedingly difficult selection to render, was given with a faithfulness to the charming Scotch brogue, and a studied attention to the sentiment, which made it one of the most interesting numbers on the programme.

Mr. D. Barrackman, in snuff-colored coat, red vest, blue stockings and small clothes, told the pathetic story of Maud Mueller, the maid of the larger beer saloon, in choice Dutch-English. In this peculiar line "Deam" has few superiors.

He does not overplay, but gets off his story in that peculiar style which proves him to have been a close observer of the habits and talk of the race which swears by William Rex and Bismarck. In response to an *enore* Mr. Barrackman recited a Dutch parody on Longfellow's "Excelsior," in the same faultless manner.

The exercises were enlivened by very good vocal music. The only criticism we have to make is that the programme was too long, and even this was lengthened out by the intervals between pieces, which were so far removed from brevity as to be somewhat tedious. But this lack of promptness seems to be inseparable from all amateur performances.

From Texas.—Col. A. M. Hobby, President of the Galveston (Texas) Chamber of Commerce, was in town yesterday, visiting J. H. Vennigaholtz, Esq.—an old-time friend. Col. H. has been to New York, and was interesting himself in the matter of water works, his home city being about to adopt the Holey system. While here he visited our works in company with Alderman Durfee and others, and a little exhibition for his benefit took place on the old square in the afternoon. Rescué Hose Co. brought out their cart, and threw two streams in splendid style. Col. Hobby expressed great satisfaction with what he saw here, and seemed to be highly pleased with our system of water works.

A Large Invoice of elegant Damasks, Terries, Gimp, Bullion Fringes, Lanbreguin material, Nottingham Lace, and Curtain Goods, just opened up at ABEL &amp; LOCKE'S Carpet Store, Decatur.

Gamblers' Den Cleared.—For a long time our policemen have known of a certain gamblers' den, south side of the new square. The officers have often tried to "pull" the frequents, but never got an opportunity until last night. They went silently to the room, opened the outside door, and on entering found they had another portal to open. This they accomplished after a little work, and found there was still another door to be opened. They waited in silence for several minutes, hearing occasionally the players bring their fists down on the table with vehemence. The officers at length tried to make an entrance, but they found the door locked tightly. They then knocked, and the call of, "Who are you, and what do you want?" was heard from within. "The police," was the answer. "Cave in the door if you want to go bad," was the reply. The officers had no warrant, and consequently thought they would have to give up the undertaking. Fortunately a happy thought struck one of them. They would make the gamblers give bond to appear for trial. The door was then flung open, and two gamblers went out to give the small amount asked for separately.

Attention, Firemen!—The Firemen's Benevolent Association will meet at headquarters on West Main street on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested.

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The Confectionery and Restaurant, at Miller's old stand, is now under the management of Mr. Gus. Ansbach, an old and experienced restaurateur. He has a large and complete stock of confections, nuts, tropical fruits, etc., and will keep the new store in first-class style. Fresh oysters always on hand, and warm meals served at all hours. Give Gus a call when you want a square meal, served up in the best style.

Wanted.—Everybody out of employ-

ment, who desire to make from \$5 to \$10 a day, to call at once at No. 7 West Main street. 1-2d\*

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PASTURE.

Owing to the lateness of the season I will not take stock on Mr. Packard's pasture until further notice.

D. C. IMBODEN.

For Rent—Room formerly occupied by Wayne Bros., as a carriage manufactory, next door to Eclipse Livery stable. Enquire of

30 dowlw CALDWELL BROS.

OPENING OF

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY,

Saturday, May 1, 1875,

AT—

MISS A. MILLER'S,

20 Merchant St.

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Mules for Sale.—Any persons wish-

ing to buy nice three and four years old mules, will consult their interest by calling to the Livery Stable of Caldwell Brothers, on West Main street, Decatur, Ill. Jan. 30, '75. 75-dowlw

V. Barber &amp; Co. are now opening

some beautiful goods in the line of boots

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from eastern factories, and they are pre-

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All Ready.—Immense stock of boots

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goods. All ready now to show the sale

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Ladies' and children's ready-made

Dresses, very cheap, at

27 dowlw GOLDBURG'S.

## A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The audience which assembled at the opera house last evening in response to the invitation of the Woman's Temperance League was large and appreciative. The lower floor was crowded full, and the gallery contained quite a number of people.

The entertainment opened with music by a quartette of singers, Miss Bowers, Miss Smith, Mr. Bunn and Mr. Caldwell. The programme was then gone through with as previously announced. It would be impossible to give an account of everything that was done, the programme being quite lengthy, and we must therefore be content with mentioning briefly each one of the ladies and gentlemen who participated.

Miss Alice Shellabarger surprised every one by the manner in which she read. Amateurs usually show signs of trepidation in appearing before a house full of people, but Miss S. appeared perfectly at ease, and behaved with as much *easy froid* as though she had been reared upon the stage. Her reading was marked with a degree of excellence that is deserving of all praise. In her rendering of the selection from "Much Ado About Nothing," she successfully accomplished the difficult task of imitating the peculiarities of voice of several different characters, and maintained the changes correctly throughout the whole selection.

Mrs. Ruth Crisseyread with rare grace and beauty two selections, "The Legend of a Shirt" and "Zara's Ear rings," both to the great delight of the large audience.

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McClellan did not deny that he was guilty of an assault, and was ready to pay whatever amount the Justice thought was right. The fine assessed was \$5.00 and costs.

Nearly all the police officers in the city were searching for Slaughter all day yesterday, but could see nor hear nothing of him. It is believed that he was hurried off by some of his friends on the morning after this fight happened.

Corsets—a very large stock—at lower prices than any other place, at

